ney, it was pointed out, might prove

As he had wished, Caruso's body will be embaimed and funeral services held to-morrow. It is recalled that when he lay stricken in New York he had expressed the wish that he might die in Italy, and now all Italy is mourning that this sad wish has come true.

## Tenor Had No Rivals, Say American Admirers

Father Wished Singer to Be-come Engineer; Voice Made Epoch in Musical World Through all the years that Enrico Caruso had thrilled, charmed and delighted opera and concert audiences in America there grew up a conviction that never had there heen a voice so perfect as his. In seventeen-odd years they had heard his tones develop from the sweetness and richness of young manhood to the pearls and gold of his prime.

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Jean de Reszke is remembered by a preceding generation of opera goers as the greatest of operatic tenors. An older generation speaks of Italo Campanini as the peer of both Caruso and De Reszke, and a few still survive who say that Giuseppe Mario could, above all others, "soothe with a tenor note the souls in purgatory." But to the minds of the great majority of operageers to-day none but Caruso's soaring tones could take them with him up the scale to the dome of heaven and none will challenge his title to a place among the peers.

Born in Naples

Latest Photo of Caruso to Reach U. S.



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billed for the same opera again at the Metropolitan. But the announcement came that he had a cold and would not sing.

At the beginning of July it was rumored that Caruso's recovery was not following evening in "La Juive." During the day the news came that Caruso's was ill in bed with intercostal neuraligia, and another postponement was announced. With Christmas only one day off and the holiday spirit rising in high, Caruso insisted on appearing in la Juive" on the evening of the 24th. His singing of Eleazar brought rorth an ovation that only Caruso

Caruso and familiar smile about his face.

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Plans Memorial to Tenor

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, received word of Enrico Caruso's death through a friend in New York at his summer home in Darien, Company in two tenors have been warm friends for several years. Mr. McCormack said yesterday:

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